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Applicant:	Jun HIRAOKA	Conf.:	6373
Appl. No.:	10/649,866	Group:	3653
Filed:	August 28, 2003	Examiner:	Thomas MORRISON
For:	SHEET FEEDER		

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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July 6, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Specification;


Amended Abstract;

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 1907-0212P	
Application No. 10/649,866-Conf. #6373		Filing Date August 28, 2003		Examiner T. A. Morrison
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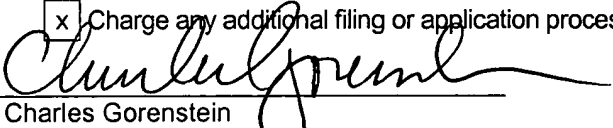
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